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(e) the number of posts both temporary and permanent that fell vacant in each of the two sections separately in the years 1925, 1926 and 1927;

(f) the number of persons promoted to each of the two sections in the arrangements made in the above three years;

(g) the number of Oriyas promoted in the two sections in the above three years;

(h) the number of Oriyas who applied for appointments and the number of Oriyas appointed in the two sections in the above three years; and

(i) the steps taken to carry out the instructions of the High Court contained in R.O.C No. 3252, dated 25th November 1920?

A.—The Government have no information but have called for it.

SYED IBRAHIM SAHIB Bahadur:—"When they receive the information. will they be pleased to place it on the table of the House?"

The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—"Yes"

Irrigation

Investigation of the Tungabhadhra scheme.

*1449 *Q.*—Mr. A. PARASURAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether any and what action was taken in the matter of the investigation of the Tungabhadra irrigation scheme;

(b) whether any officer was deputed to investigate, if so, who is the officer so deputed;

(c) whether he has made any and what progress in his work and how much amount has been spent till now on the investigation;

(d) whether the officer has been submitting any reports regarding the investigation, if so, whether such reports will be placed on the table of the House;

(e) if nothing has been done, who is responsible for not doing so; and

(f) when it can be expected that the work of investigation will be commenced or whether any investigation will be undertaken at all?

A.—(a) A copy [a] of Official Memorandum No. 16082-D/26-13, dated 6th January 1928, which explains the present position is placed on the table.

(b) So far the special staff appointed consists only of supervisors and subordinates—the proposal now, as explained in the Official Memorandum, is to put an Executive Engineer on special duty with a suitable staff.

(c) No particular progress has yet been reported.

(d) No.

(e) It was reported in November that the staff already sanctioned had done little because of plague.

(f) Further orders will be issued on receipt of the reply from the Chief Engineer to the Official Memorandum.

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a Printed as Appendix XI on pages 351-355 infra.